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SUBJ: VISIT OF NBS DIRECTOR DR. RICHARD TOBERTS TO USSR

REF: A) STATE 143256; B) MOSCOW 10195

1. EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 25 OBTAINED FINAL PROGRAM OF VISIT  
OF DR. ROBERTS TO USSR. ACCORDING TO GOSSTANDART OFFICIALS,  
DELAY IN RECEIPT OF PROGRAM WAS PARTLY CAUSED BY LAST-MINUTE  
CHANGES ORDERED BY CHAIRMAN BOYTSOV, WHO WANTED PROGRAM TO  
INCORPORATE RESULTS OF HIS RECENT TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH  
ROBERTS. EMBASSY REGARDS PROGRAM AS EXTREMELY WELL-STRUCTURED,  
AND IT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT ALL WISHED EXPRESSED IN REFTELS WITH  
EXCEPTION OF VISITS TO KURCHATOV INSTITUTE AND TO INSTITUTE  
OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, BOTH IN MOSCOW. AS US SIDE HAS INSISTED,  
PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN INSTITUTES OF  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND THOSE OF GOSSTANDART. TIME AVAILABLE  
IN LENINGRAD HAS NOT BEEN FULLY EXPLOITED, BUT ADDITIONAL  
VISITS CAN BE REQUESTED DURING DISCUSSION OF AGENDA AFTER  
ARRIVAL.

2. PROGRAM (ALL TIMES LOCAL TIMES):  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27;  
15:45 ARRIVE MOSCOW THROUGH VIP LOUNGE AT SHEREMET'YEVO  
AIRPORT. TRANSFER TO HOTEL. REST.  
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28;

09:00 BRIEFING AT EMBASSY.

10:00 - 11:00 OPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAIRMAN BOYTsov  
AND OTHER GOSSTANDARD OFFICIALS . ADOPTION OF  
PROGRAM.

11:30 -1500 VISIT LEBEDEV PHYSICS INSTITUTE.

19:00 HOLSHOI BALLET ("GISELLE")

(NOTE : VISIT TO LEBEDEV INSTITUTE MAY BE RESCHEDULED  
TO 15:00 - 17:30 TO PERMIT INSERTION OF LUNCHEON GIVEN AT  
EMBASSY BY CHARGE).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29;

10:00 -17:00 VISIT VNIIFTRI.

19:00 KREMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES (THREE ONE-ACT  
BALLETTS).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

10:0

V -16:00 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING (INCLUDING VISIT TO  
KREMLIN , APARTMENT OF V.I. LENIN, ARMOURY , AND  
THE TRET'YAKOV GALLERY).

19:00 MOSCOW CIRCUS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1;

10:00 -13:00 VISIT INSTITUTE OF GENERAL AND INORGANIC  
CHEMISTRY.

15:00 -18:00 VISIT INSTITUTE OF HIGH TEMPERATURE.

18:30 POSSIBLE RECEPTION HOSTED BY DR. ROBERTS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

01:54 FLY TO NOVOSIBIRSK (SU-181).

09:59 ARRIVE NOVOSIBIRSK. TRANSFER TO HOTEL. REST.  
(VISITS IN NOVOSIBIRSK INCLUDE; SNIIM, INSTITUTE OF  
THERMOPHYSICS, INSTITUTE OF AUTOMATION AND ELECTROMETRY,  
AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4;

13:15 FLY TO MOSCOW (SU-182).

13:34 ARRIVE MOSCOW, DOMODEDOVO AIRPORT  
LUNCH AT AIRPORT.

19:00 FLY TO TBILISI (SU-933).

22:25 ARRIVE TBILISI.

(PROGRAM IN TBILISI INCLUDES VISITS TO BRANCH OF VNIIM,  
THE GEORGIAN COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
SIGHTSEEING AND OTHER VISITS TO BE DETERMINED.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6:

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07:39 FLY TO LENINGRAD (SU -6881).

10:04 ARRIVE LENINGRAD.

(PROGRAM IN LENINGRAD INCLUDES VISIT TO LENINGRAD BRANCH  
OF VNIIM, THE IOFFE PHYSICAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,  
SIGHTSEEING, AND OTHER VISITS TO BE DETERMINED.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9:

12:30 FLY TO KIEV (SU 8647)

14:20 ARRIVE KIEV

(PROGRAM IN KIEV INCLUDES VISITS TO REPUBLICAN LEVEL  
BRANCH OF GOSSTANDART, INSTITUTE OF CYBERNETICS, AND  
INSTITUTE OF SUPERHARD MATERIALS.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1);

21:26 DEPART KIEV VIA NIGHT TRAIN TO MOSCOW.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11;

09:00 FRRIVE MOSCOW, TRANSFER TO HOTEL, REST.

14:00 MEETING WITH THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
STAFF OF GOSSTANDART.

16:00 FINAL DISCUSSIONS AT GOSSTANDART

17:00 RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DR. ROBERTS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12:

08:05 DEPARTURE OF DELEGATION.

3. DR. ROBERTS AND PARTY SHOULD PURCHASE OPEN AIR TICKETS  
TO COVER THE FOLLOWING INTERNAL TRAVEL: MOSCOW-  
NOVOSIBIRSK-MOSCOW-TBILISI- LENINGRAD-KIEV. RAIL TICKETS  
FOR THE OVERNIGHT KIEV-MOSCOW LEG CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER  
ARRIVAL (COST: \$32).

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